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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)
Arthur T. Sands et al.) Group Art Unit: 1636
Application No.: 09/639,453) Examiner: W. Sandals
Filed: August 15, 2000)
For: AN INDEXED LIBRARY OF CELLS)
CONTAINING GENOMIC)
MODIFICATIONS AND METHODS OF)
MAKING AND UTILIZING THE SAME)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE

Applicants now respond to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2001 ("Action"). A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time and the required extension fee are filed herewith. The Examiner required restriction to one of the following groups of claims under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

Group I: claims 1-6, allegedly drawn to a library of cultured eukaryotic cells, classified in class 435, subclass 325;

Group II: claim 8, allegedly drawn to a use of a library of cells to generate a transgenic animal, classified in the class 800, subclass 21.